

# BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

## The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I, Frank A. Ridd Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, do by these  
presents certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March in the year A. D. 1898, personally  
came before me Thomas Deane  
a native of Ireland and heretofore a  
subject of the Queen of Great Britain

And having been duly sworn, according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was  
bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and ad-  
juring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty  
whateyer, and particularly renouncing and adjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the Queen of Great Britain  
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
the said Court, at Beaver, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the  
year A. D 1898, and of the Independence of the United States the \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

Frank A. Ridd Prothonotary.